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SUBJECT: HIJACKING

1. KLM 747 JUMBO JET LANDED NICOSIA AIRPORT ABOUT 1:20 A.M. LOCAL. ACCORDING TO CYPRUS POLICE NICOSIA DUTY OFFICER, PLANE IS CURRENTLY BEING REFUELED, IS IN HANDS OF UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF HIJACKERS WHO REPORTEDLY ARE DEMANDING RELEASE OF THE SEVEN ARABS IN JAIL NICOSIA AS RESULT OF LAST SPRING'S ATTACK ON ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AND PLANE.

2. FBIS MONITORING AFP AND UPI HAS FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION. AIRCRAFT WAS KLM FLIGHT 861 EN ROUTE AMSTERDAM/BEIRUT/NEW DELHI/TOKYO. CARRIED 271 PASSENGERS, NO INFO WHETHER ANY AMERICANS. SON OF FORMER LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER SALIM (SP?) REPORTEDLY ABOARD. HIJACKED AFTER LEAVING BEIRUT. AFP INITIALLY REPORTED LANDED AT DAMASCUS, BUT FBIS SAYS HAS PUT OUT CORRECTION.

3. WE HAVE PERSONNEL AT AIRPORT AND IN TOUCH WITH POLICE. WILL REPORT WHEN MORE SOLID INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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